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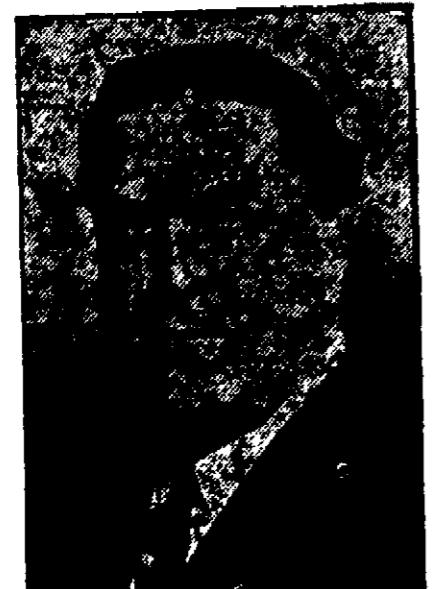
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TRINKLE HERE FOR RED MEN'S FETE EXECUTIVE WILL WITNESS MASQUE TO SPEAK TWICE

Will View Children's Parade
and Speak From Band-
stand at Schoolfield—Ad-
dresses Tribesmen at
Schoolfield "Y" at Night.

GUEST OF DANVILLE
RED MEN



E. LEE TRINKLE
TODAY'S PROGRAMME

At the Band Stand, Schoolfield
Va., 3:30 P.M.
H. E. Epesard, Secretary Y.
M. C. A., Presiding.

Keynote Speech—Frank Talbot, superintendent of Public
Utilities, who will also introduce Dr. G. W. Johnson, Great Sachem
Acknowledgment of Introduction by Dr. G. W. Johnson.

Address—Senator Marshall B. E.
Booker, introducing Hon. E. Lee
Trinkle, governor of Virginia.

Address—Governor Trinkle

Music by the Schoolfield Com-
cert Band.

Songs by School children.

Schoolfield Y. M. C. A.
Auditorium 3:30 P.M.

Leonard J. Hashworth, Preaching
Song—"America."

Prayer by Rev. John W. Rustin.

Address—H. E. Epesard,

"Community Spirit."

Hugh T. Williams, introducing Dr. G. W. Johnson, Great Sachem
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Herbert M. Martin, Introducing

Senate—H. E. Book.

Address—John F. Parrott, introducing

Hon. John Hopkins Hall, com-
missioner of labor.

John W. Carter Jr., introducing

Gov. E. Lee Trinkle, governor

of Virginia.

Address by Governor Trinkle.

Subject—"Fraternization as it Ap-
plies to a Local Community."

Songs led by J. Bryant Heard.

Accompanied by L. H. Bent.

To Pay Tribute
to Unknown Dead
of the World War

(By The Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, May 26.—Tribute to the unknown dead of the allies of the world war will be paid June 23 by the Disabled Men veterans in connection with their national convention at Salt Lake City.

In a statement made public today the organization announced that the ceremonies would include standing attention for one minute by the delegates while a floral wreath will be placed simultaneously upon the tomb of America's unknown soldier at Arlington and graves of the unknown dead at London, Paris, Brussels and Rome will be decorated by an American military attaches.

Madame Schuman Trinkel will then sing "Taps" to be followed by the National Anthem which will be broadcast over the convention city to the beside of wounded veterans throughout the land.

The war department in addition to designating the following attaches for placing the wreaths has made available all the regular troops and members of the civilian military training camp near Salt Lake City for the annual convention parade of the disabled.

FLIGHT IS DELAYED.
(By The Associated Press.)

LAKE HURST, N. J., May 26.—A 45-mile an hour wind at the naval air station caused the postponement until late afternoon of the J.-J.'s scheduled flight to Philadelphia and return today. The non-rigid airship had been expected to leave here at 9 o'clock.

—Mrs. Ralph Baker and young daughter, Kathryn Penn, of Roanoke, will arrive today to spend several weeks with Mrs. K. P. Bass, at her home on Broad street. Mrs. Baker has recently returned from New York where she attended the marriage of Miss Helen Meadows and Henderson Hubbard.

PRESBYTERIANS PLEDGE
TO OUTLAW CONFLICTS
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RADIO BROADCASTING NEWS

Monday, May 26.

WEAF, NEW YORK—492
4:00 p. m.—Alberta Kawashima, violin.
4:15 p. m.—Mina Kiss, soprano.
4:30 p. m.—Alberta Kawashima, violin.
4:45 p. m.—Joel Coffey, piano.
5:00 p. m.—Women's League of the United Synagogue of America program.
5:30 p. m.—Joel Coffey, piano.
5:45 p. m.—Mina Kiss, soprano.
6:00 p. m.—Waldorf-Astoria dinner music.
7:30 p. m.—Sport talk by Thornton Fisher.
7:40 p. m.—Francis May, violin.
8:00 p. m.—"Gift Giving," by Lawrence Mayers.
8:15 p. m.—A. Y. Cornell and vocal soloists.
8:30 p. m.—"The Cash Register," by C. Lewis.
8:40 p. m.—A. Y. Cornell and vocal soloists.
9:30 p. m.—Gypsy String Ensemble.
10:00 p. m.—Edythe Lambert, soprano; M. Lambert, cello.
11:00 p. m.—Phil Baker, accordion.

WJZ, NEW YORK—455.

3:30 p. m.—Catherine Kramer, E. Goldberg, piano.
4:00 p. m.—Fashion talk.
4:10 p. m.—Daily menu.
4:12 p. m.—"Housewives' Welcome Lamm to the Fold," by J. C. Cutting.
4:30 p. m.—Waldorf-Astoria Stringed Ensemble.
5:30 p. m.—Agricultural reports, closing quotations of the New York Stock Exchange, foreign exchange quotations, National Industrial Conference Board report, news.
7:00 p. m.—Bedtime story.
7:20 p. m.—Financial developments.
7:30 p. m.—The Royal Trio.
8:00 p. m.—"Sports Alliance," by Major J. A. White.
8:15 p. m.—Talk.
8:30 p. m.—Organ recital, M. J. Cross, tenor.
9:15 p. m.—"Crossing the Atlantic by Airship," by Major W. Hensley.
9:30 p. m.—Opera "Pinafore."
10:30 p. m.—Moulin Rouge Orchestra.

WHN, NEW YORK—360
8:45-9:30 p. m.—Song orchestra.
7:30-11:00 p. m.—Orchestra, baseball scores.
11:00 p. m.-2:00 a. m. Midnight show.

WDAR, PHILADELPHIA—395

4:30 p. m.—Concert.
4:45 p. m.—Dance music.
4:45 p. m.—Sports results.
7:30 p. m.—Dream Daddy, music.
7:30 p. m.—Philomel chorus, restaurants.
8:00 p. m.—Talk, "House Show."
10:00 p. m.—Popular program.

WIP, PHILADELPHIA—599

4:00 p. m.—Mah Jong lesson.
6:00 p. m.—Weather, baseball scores.
6:05 p. m.—St James Hotel Orchestra.
7:30 p. m.—Stock and market reports.
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7:50 p. m.—"Bedtime stories, roll call."

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4:45 p. m.—Grand organ, trumpets.
7:30 p. m.—Orchestra, sport results, police reports.
8:15 p. m.—Health talk.
8:30 p. m.—Band male quartet.
9:10 p. m.—Rapier Orchestra.
10:00 p. m.—Organ recital.
10:30 p. m.—Havana Casino Orchestra.
10:55 p. m.—Time signals, weather report.
11:00 p. m.—Church conference.

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6:30 p. m.—Orchestra, baseball scores.
7:00 p. m.—Music lesson.

WBZ SPRINGFIELD MASS—337

6:00 p. m.—WBZ Trio.
7:00 p. m.—Talk, news, market reports, baseball scores.
7:30 p. m.—Bedtime story.
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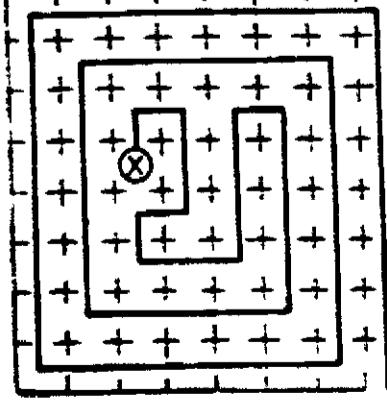
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4:25 p. m.—Current topics.
4:35 p. m.—Piano recital.
4:45 p. m.—"What Women Are Doing Today," by Mrs. William Du Puy.
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5:15 p. m.—Book review.
6:15 p. m.—Instruction in code.
7:00 p. m.—Stories for children.
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DAILY PUZZLE

WHEN MY HEELS ARE IN A RUT,
I CAN HARDLY STEER.

This is what one automobile driver said to another. The puzzle is to discover the New York State city that the speaker came from. It is there to play you. Try and find it.

Yesterday's answer:



The diagram shows the tailor's course. He passes through each row once, to reach his headquarters fast, and makes out sixteen turns.

"Eat and Get Well"

Never was a little more fitting to say about than the title for

DIABETES

There are no ifs or ands about what you should eat and what you should not eat. You eat what you need. This book will be sent FREE to my sufferers of diabetes. Write M. Richards, Dept. 398 228 W. 42d St.

KDKA, PITTSBURGH—326.
3:15 p. m.—Baseball scores by Indians.
6:00 p. m.—Baseball scores.
6:30 p. m.—Organ recital.
7:00 p. m.—Baseball scores; concert.
7:30 p. m.—Bedtime story.
7:45 p. m.—News bulletin.
8:00 p. m.—Girl Scouts' meeting.
8:15 p. m.—Educational lecture.
8:40 p. m.—Stock and market reports.
9:00 p. m.—Orchestra, vocal solos report.
10:30 p. m.—Time signals; weather.

WCAB, PITTSBURGH—462
6:30 p. m.—William Penn Hotel orchestra.
8:30 p. m.—Vocal and instrumental concert.
11:00 p. m.—Late concert.

WCAP, WASHINGTON—469.
7:55 p. m.—Baseball scores.
8:00-11:30 p. m.—Same as WEAF.

KSD, ST. LOUIS—546
10:30 p. m.—Musical program.

WLAG, MINNEAPOLIS—417
9:30-10:30 p. m.—Farm lectures; quartet.

WMC, MEMPHIS—500

10:30 p. m.—Gayoso orchestra.

WSB, ATLANTA—429

10:11-11:00 p. m.—Quartet.

12:45 a. m.—Junior Chamber of Commerce program.

WOS, JEFFERSON CITY—441
10:00 p. m.—Novelty program.

WDAF, KANSAS CITY—411
8:00 p. m.—Music stories, weather and market reports, time signals, addresses.

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BORED HONDURANIANS TURN TO REVOLT



WHY DO THEY HAVE REVOLUTIONS IN HONDURAS? THIS PICTURE IS THE ANSWER. LONELY CABINS—ONLY OX-TEAMS FOR JOY RIDES—NO MOVIES. HONDURANIANS FIGHT JUST TO GET A LITTLE FUN OUT OF LIFE.

By BOB DORMAN
AMAPALA, Honduras, May 26.—Your Honduran is honest.

I traveled alone across 150 miles of mountains to reach the capital. I carried things which represented untold wealth to the poor peasant who exists along the way. Yet never was I molested.

I found in the few shacks that did duty as occasional hotels that I could leave my belongings unguarded and unlocked and find them there on my return.

Those I met were ever courteous—ever willing to extend a helping hand to the stranger.

Out of their small stores—stores that were fast dwindling because of the stoppage of transportation due to the revolution—they made me welcome. What they had, they were more than willing to share—and not for gold, because their charges were not exorbitant.

But also I learned—that politics in Honduras is a serious matter. That's the trouble.

The Honduran, like most Latin-Americans, thinks of politics in terms of life and death. To him a political enemy is personal enemy. To him all members of the opposition party are robbers and murderers.

Unlike the Anglo-Saxon who greets war. But he always sold his papers

After school at Crystal Springs, Pat attended Louisiana State University, where he studied wanted table in the mess hall and pitched baseball. After graduating, he signed up as pitcher for one summer with a semi-professional ball team at Pickens, Miss.

Pat's ability to "chit the plate" verbally, in the Senate, is perhaps the natural evolution of his knack of "putting 'em across" with the housewife sphere in those days.

Pat Burton, and the convention will "point with pride" to achievements of the G. O. P., and will enter the convention for the nomination of a candidate whose selection already is certain.

But Burton and the convention will deal chiefly with things of the past. It will be an occasion of retrospection.

New York, however, the future not the past, will receive chief emphasis. Theodore Burton had been voting the Republican ticket for 10 years when the youngster who will sound the Democratic keynote was born, down at Crystal Springs, Miss.

So it will be natural that while Burton, from the experience of his 73 years will be measuring the future by the yard sticks of the past, the enthusiasm and vigor of his comparatively youthful, will be cheering his party onward to a quest for the gold at the rainbow's end.

Carrying the contrast between the keynotes and their new partners further, Burton never has been blessed with a name known. Christened Theodore, no one ever has had the temerity to call him "Teds" or "Tom."

No one, on the other hand, ever calls Senator Harrison anything but "Pat." Few of his colleagues in the Senate, in fact know that his name isn't Pat, as an abbreviation of Patruck, as is his own personal designation of the poetical cognomen bestowed by his parents—Byron Pat-

Harrison developed his speaking voice during the Spanish-American War when he sold the Memphis Commercial Appeal in his home town.

Pat figured later that he probably killed off the entire Spanish army about three times during that brief period.

The spirit of helpfulness shown in the letters we are constantly publishing is worthy of notice.

These women know by experience what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will do. Your troubles are the same as theirs. Isn't it reasonable to expect the same results?

If you have pains and a dragging-down feeling and are nervous and irritable, profit by Mrs. Bush's experience and give the Compound a trial.

Must make room for new stock

Lewis-Neal Electric Co. Inc.

Yankees Lose to Tigers; Giants Beat Reds; Cubs Win

ROAD TRIP OF GIANTS WAS NOT SUCCESSFUL

(By The Associated Press)

NEW YORK, May 26.—The aim of the rest of the country to end New York supremacy in major league baseball bore indications of fruition in the results of the first intersectional series which ends today. The Giants, playing abroad, suffered several reverses and returned to the East in first place by scant five points after losing nine of fifteen contests. Entertaining the western clubs at home, the world champion Yankees won five and lost five with today's game against Detroit as the marginal factor. Boston, winning fifteen of its last nineteen contests, is tied for the American League leadership.

Defective pitching accounted for the failure of the Metropolitan teams. Barnes, who held Cincinnati to six hits yesterday, and McQuillan, who beat the Pirates and Reds, are the only reliable boxmen McGraw now owns. Huggins saw his famous "five star" twirlers pummeled by St. Louis and Detroit. The Tigers yesterday, by a score of 6 to 5, took the second consecutive game from the Yankees, who used up their entire array of pitching talent in the two defeats.

Elmer Jacobs held Boston to five hits in the 11 to 0 victory which kept

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Social Activities

Legion Auxiliary Meeting
The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Monday afternoon May 26, 4 p. m. at Confederate Memorial rooms. A full attendance is earnestly requested. Important business will be transacted. Please be there.

Mrs. Davis Hostess

Mrs. Charles B. Davis entertained at bridge Friday afternoon at her home on Holbrook avenue, honoring her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Drake, of New Orleans, and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Charles B. Davis, Jr., a recent bride. The decorations were pink roses. Miss Jenny Lind Bass won top-score prize, two decks of cards, and the guests of honor prizes white silk hose, were presented to Mrs. Drake and Mrs. Charles Davis, Jr.

Miss Bendall Honoree

Mrs. J. M. Thomas and Mrs. J. C. Hanna were joint hostesses at bridge Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Hannah on Broad street, honoring Miss Margaret Bendall, whose marriage to Thomas Moss will take place early in June. The rooms were decorated with pink and white peonies and roses. The high-score prize, a handsome towel, was won by Miss Grace Bagley. The guest of honor was presented a piece of sterling silver.

PLAY AT MAJESTIC MONDAY

"Come Out of the Kitchen," is the name of that delightful comedy, which the senior class of Danville High school will present at the Majestic Theatre on Monday night at 8:30. Sixty no'clock. The cast is a good one and the occasion bids fair to furnish a number of good laughs for the audience. The story is as follows:

The Dangerfield family finds itself in need of money in order to save the life of Colonel Dangerfield. During his absence in search of health the sons and daughters rent the house to a wealthy northerner, who insists on having white servants. The servants engaged by the Dangerfield's agent, Randolph Weeks, decide at the last minute that they cannot come. Accordingly, Olivia Dangerfield takes things in her hands and induces her brothers and her sister to be the house servants while she cooks. Many complications and amusing situations present themselves after the arrival of Crane and his visitors. At the men find the kitchen a place of interest and charm. This upsets Mrs. Falkner's plans for her daughter, Cora, but it materially helps Cora and her poet suitor.

The outcome of the affair is a happy one. Crane, the new master of the house, finds that the cook "does know how to cook" and besides that * * * but why finish the story? Come Monday night to see Ollie Mobley, Champ Broadus, Helen Hodges, William Barr, Mary Carter, George S. Hughes, Hortense Eanes, John Weber, Evelyn Warren, Tujian Adams and John Henry Lee when they impersonate the various interesting characters in the play.

Mrs. Fuessel to Remain in Town

Mrs. Laura Janos Fuessel, voice teacher of the School of Music, Randolph-Macon Institute, has announced her intention to remain at the school until July 1st, greatly to the delight of her pupils who are glad to embrace the opportunity to continue their studies.

Mrs. Fuessel's studio will be open not only to her regular students but also to those who wish to take special lessons.

Although she has been a resident member of the R. M. I. faculty for only one year, Mrs. Fuessel, has won the hearts of her pupils and the sincere admiration of the musical public of Danville.

A quotation from "Sherman Texas Democrat," 1921, has been found to be truly expressive of her work and personality in this city:

"Mrs. Fuessel is a musical of comprehensive and splendid training. She takes a personal interest in each pupil, has an intimate estimate of the ability and needs of each one, and has greatly endeared herself to the pupils of her class and indeed the entire school."

She possesses a voice of rich tone and great range and she is not only the artist by Nature's rich gift but also by the highest cultivation of her talents.

Head of the Vocal Department of Randolph-Macon Institute, the success of Mrs. Fuessel in adapting correct vocal principles is apparent in her own singing and by the large and enthusiastic classes she has built up including a number of the older and well-known singers as well as the younger voices.

Bridge Luncheon

Mrs. E. Ashby Jones was hostess yesterday at an attractively attractive bridge luncheon given at her home on Broad street in honor of Miss Georgia Gwynne, whose marriage will take place early in June.

The living room was a bower of green and white, fragrant with a wealth of peonies, roses and lilies of the valley.

These playmates were: Misses Georgia Gwynne, Frances Nash, of Waco, Texas; Betty Guy, of Crofton, Pa.; Muriel MacLeod, of Milwaukee; Mary Marshall, of Portsmouth; Charles Anthony, Thelma Jones, Mabeline Myers, Perleme Gwynne, Margaret Proctor, Jessie Carter, Laura Holland, Annie James, Jeanne Shaffer, of Culver City, Calif.; Charlotte Crews, Elizabeth Gwynne, Maria Westbrook, Mary Bell, Mrs. Charles B. Davis, Jr. and Mrs. J. D. Gwynne, who called after the game. The score pads were silver booklets tied with white twine and sprays of lilies of the valley.

Miss Elizabeth Gwynne won the top-score prize, handsome silk hose. Each visitor was presented a hand-made handkerchief and the bride-elect a gift of silk lingerie.

Refreshments were served in two courses after the game, the hostess being assisted by Mrs. Nancy Lee Jones and Marian Hause. The tea course was served in white lace shapes topped with cupids and lions and each plate held a favor, a tiny rice bag in each of which was a ring or horseshoe, and there were other favors appropriate to the occasion.

PIANO AND EXPRESSION RECITAL AT CABELL ST.

Piano pupils of Mrs. E. D. Clark and students of expression in the class conducted by Mrs. Raymond Scruggs rendered the following program in the Cabell street Memorial church on Friday evening, with a large audience present:

Solo—(a) Little Sister Come Away
(b) Soldiers Marching By
Isabelle Earp Engelmann
Happy Girls Mazurka
Reading—Judge Brown's Watermelon Story—Elijah Hurd.
Solo—(a) Jolly Blacksmith
(b) Fairy Footstep
Adelaide Carter
Shepherd's Dream Heins
Duet—Chicane C. Koelling
Adelaide and Frances Carter
Reading—Hired Girl Mildred Scruggs
Solo—The Hermitage's Cottage Ruth Parton
Duet—Military March Flager
Winifred Harris and Mrs. Clark
Solo—Blinking Moon Powell
Burlesque Brown
Herd Girl's Dream Labitsky
Ruth Parton
La Gazelle Wallenauht
Melba Burch
Reading—(a) Too Cute
(b) Out to Auntie's House Walter Hylton
Solo—La Grace Bohm
Virginia Thomas
Zinga Miriam Matley
Joyous Peasant Schumann-Hartl
Reading—Duet o' Blame Winifred Harris
Reading—Pauline Winn
Grande Polka de Concert Wallace
Melba Burch
Reading—Ain't Going Cry No More Pauline Winn
Duet—Poet and Peasant Suppe
Melba Burch and Mrs. Clark
Presentation of Class Pin by Rev. G. W. M. Taylor to Winifred Harris, winner.

Luncheon At Country Club.

A handsome appointed luncheon was given at the country club yesterday by Mrs. George P. Ray who had as honor guests, Mrs. J. S. Van Kuren of Philadelphia, guest of Mrs. Raymond Hall, and Mrs. William Ayres Johnston, a bride of the past season. Covers were laid for thirty including the hostess and the following guests: Mesdames Van Kuren, Willard A. Johnston, Archibald D. Keen, John Schoonover, Dr. George Robertson, Edmund E. Bennett, Magee, George Irvin, George Penn, Pemberton Penn, Thomas Martin, R. Bruce James, Herbert Martin, James L. Prichett, W. T. Harris, Theodore Parker, J. L. Jennings, Rucker Penn, H. R. Fitzgerald, R. A. Schoolfield, E. B. Young, John Swanson, H. Lee Boatwright, Henry Swanson, R. A. Schoolfield, W. Y. Noell, W. D. Overby, W. W. Williamson, Miss Mazie Wills. The long table had a runner of pink rosebuds with vases of roses full-brown, and each place was marked with orange blossom cards and a rose. Pink baskets and small dishes held mint and other sweets, completing the beautiful pink and white color scheme of the table decoration.

Class Day at A. C.

An unusually attractive program marked the celebration of class-day at Averett College Saturday, May 24.

Mrs. May Thompson, head of the English Department, gave a reception at 4:30 p. m. to the Philomeneas, Literary Society, of which she is faculty advisor, receiving the faculty, the Seniors, the Juniors, and their friends. Following the reception the annual ceremony of the presentation of the gift of the Senior Class to their alma mater took place, and the hand-some sun-dial, the gift chosen by the class of 1924, was presented with appropriate ceremony. The Seniors accompanied by the Juniors, in procession bearing the daisy-chain, formed in a semi-circle about the gift, and Miss Eddie Sovars, president of the Senior Class, presented it to Dr. J. R. Craft, president of the college.

The daisy-chain was then presented to the Junior Class while the class-song was sung.

Commencement Times

In the chapel at 8:30 o'clock the final episode of the day was enacted by the students in the form of a last edition of the school paper, in which appeared original forms and mottoes and the usual "fillers" like the following:

Katherine Lohr
Press Dispatches
Two Years' Journey at An End Martha Beecher Madry
Interviews With Local Celebrities Gladys Teed
Poetry—Class Poem Mildred Lohr
Fashion—A Strange Adventure Gladys Bowden
A Final Request Carolyn Vann

SALT BEDS OF UTAH MAKE NATURAL AUTO SPEEDWAY

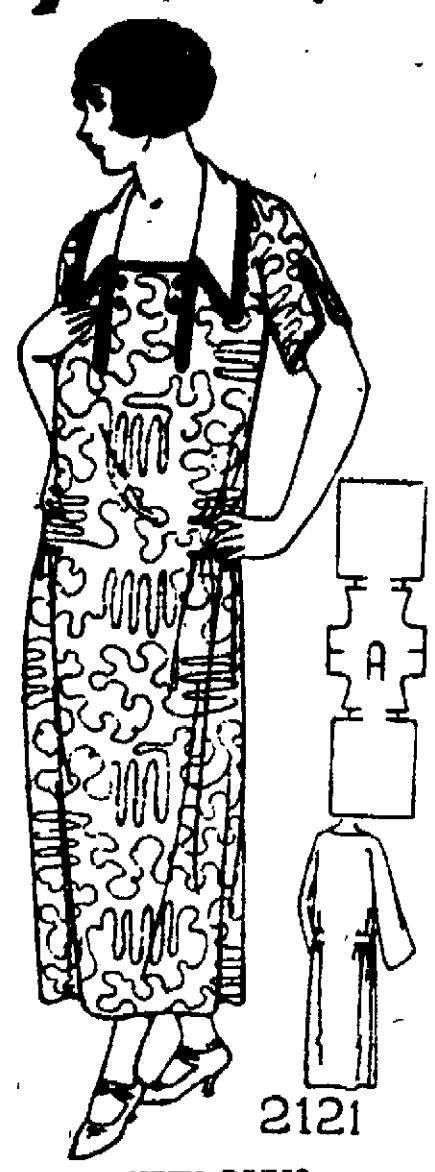
SAN FRANCISCO. May 24.—The opening of the Victory Highway, the shortest transcontinental route from New York to San Francisco, this year, will make available for motorists what is considered a perfect speedway, the great salt beds along the Wendover Cutoff in Utah. The salt beds are level and absolutely "saltless." They were formed by the same process as the Great Salt Lake.

During the rainy season a foot or more of water covers the beds, but in summer the water evaporates leaving an area of many square miles on which tourists can test out the racing qualities of their machines. The tracks are 16 feet thick and completely bare.

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From the highway approaches will lead to the beds at frequent intervals.

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They said Mr. Coolidge indicated little as to his probable action on the measure. Although opposed to some of the provisions, it is understood both representatives are in favor of enactment of tax reduction measure into law.

Upsetting previous calculations, Chairman Smoot of the Senate Finance Committee and one of the administration spokesmen in the Senate declared today the measure as now framed would meet all government expenses now regarded as necessary the next fiscal year, including the soldier bonus outlay, and permit a treasury surplus of \$2,000,000.

The House will take up the conference report Monday and an overwhelming acceptance there is predicted. Little time is expected to be devoted to debate and it is considered likely the measure may be engrossed and sent to the president by Tuesday.

The income tax rate schedule approved in the report today was proposed by Senator Simmons of North Carolina, ranking Democrat, on the Finance Committee. It provides for a reduction in the present normal rate of four per cent on incomes of \$4,000 and under; four per cent on incomes between \$4,000 and \$8,000, and six per cent on incomes over \$8,000.

The sur-tax schedule calls for a general scaling down in the present rates and would start at one per cent at \$10.00, graduating up to 40 per cent at \$500,000.

Nobody on earth knows as much as the telephone girl in a small town.

BEST SPORTSMEN AND FAMILY RESORT. Channel Bass Trout, Surf, Bathing. A. H. G. Mears, Wachapreague, Eastern Shore, Va.

GREENVILLE, S. C. May 24.—Baylis Harrison, 26, local cotton broker, was sentenced today to serve four years and six months at hard labor on the public works of Greenville county or in the state penitentiary and to pay a fine of one dollar, following his conviction here last night of forging cotton warehouse receipts.

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Hot water, ammonia, and a little washing powder will clean your oil mop very satisfactorily.

GINGHAM DRESSES

Gingham dresses in yellow and white or orange and white checks are worn with felt hats of the same color.

BATHING SUITS

The monogrammed bathing suit is seen this year, and is used alike on simple jerseys or elaborate silk and satin surf outfits.

SUIT COATS

The suit coat grows longer and longer, but the very long model should be attempted only by the woman who is above the average height.

FLOWERED COATS

Coats of flowered material, the larger the flowers the better, are very picturesque for country wear.

NEW SWEATERS

Lightweight sweaters with and without sleeves come in all the pastel shades and are very attractive with flannel skirts.

BRITISH WOMEN TO CONTRAST "THE GOOD OLD DAYS AND NOW"

LONDON. May 24.—The National Council of Women has chosen the title "The Good Old Days and now, 1851 and 1924" for the series of lectures to be given during its own particular week at Wembley, June 16 to 20.

Miss Lena Ashwell will speak on "Amusements and the Stage"; Mrs. H. A. L. Fisher on "Law Concerning Women"; Professor Winifred Cullis in "How Women Earned Their Living"; Miss Penrhorne on "Literature"; Miss Lillian Barker on "Crushing and Training, the Stern Age and the New"; Dr. Jane Walker on "Waists and No Waists". The lectures will be kept light in form in order to attract many exhibition visitors.

I like very much to work for your daughter's husband. Mr. Prescott

FASHION NOTES

ATTRACTIVE FROCK

An attractive dinner frock is made of alternate bands of black and white lace over a narrow sheath foundation of pink satin.

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The maid of honor also wears a ruffled chiffon gown with sleeves of Chantilly lace and silk roses in pastel shades. The bridesmaids wear bouffant frocks of Chantilly lace over satin joined to tight bodices and corsages of flowers. Their hats of white lace braid have wide streamers of pink satin.

All set? Then ring out the wedding bells!

BANKERS' ANNUAL CONVENTION ENDS

(By The Associated Press.)

NORFOLK, May 24.—The thirteenth annual convention of the Virginia Bankers' Association adjourned here this afternoon, after the new president, J. J. Scott, of Bedford, took charge with his new officers and newly elected executive council.

The association took no action on any public question, except that it referred to the incoming committee on federal legislation the consideration of the McFadden bill.

The new executive council was elected as follows:

Davis J. Wardens and John R. Kilby, Norfolk; J. A. Boekel, Blackstone; L. A. Hoffman, Richmond; J. S. Prage, Luray; J. B. Stringfellow, Culpepper; W. D. Dickerson, Lynchburg; E. S. Shields, Farmville; A. Aaron Russ, Tazewell; and J. J. Lewis, Gloucester.

John R. Hutchison, director of the Extension Service of Virginia Polytechnic Institute, addressed the convention on cooperative marketing of farm products appealing to bankers to cooperate more closely with the farmers.

Time and place of the next convention was left in the hands of the executive council.

SHIPWRIGHTS BUSY BUILDING OIL BURNERS AND CARRIERS

LONDON, May 23.—Lloyd's shipping returns for the first quarter of 1924 show that there are at the present time 35 steamers and motorships each of over 1,000 tons, with a total tonnage of 153,850 tons under construction in the world for the carriage of oil in bulk. Of these tankers, 12 of 74,500 tons are under construction in Great Britain and Ireland.

The tonnage of vessels now building in the world which are to be fitted with internal combustion engines amounts to 694,712 tons while the tonnage for steam vessels under construction is 1,801,715 tons. The motor tonnage thus equals 38 1/2 percent of the steam tonnage.

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A THOUGHT

If thou faint in the day of adversity, thy strength is small.—Prov. 24:10.

Much dearer be the things that come through hard distress.—Spenser.

MONDAY, MAY 26, 1924.

NOBODY IS FOOLDED

No person is being fooled by the crude maneuvers at Washington to deceive the public into thinking that the government means to permit the United States to cooperate in the administration of world justice through adhesion to a world court.

Senator Lodge with his "irreconcilables" is adopting the same tactics as he used against the Versailles Treaty. He has recommended an impossible plan, knowing that it will not be acceptable. Senator Pepper with his intellectual skill, is backing an equally impossible scheme. The so-called Harding-Hughes plan of taking the world court without the League is plainly an attempt to woo the support of the Lodges which cannot be wooed for anything.

What Washington needs to realize is that no good will come either to peace or to world justice by considering that senators of the Lodge type exist and that any plan short of desirable effectiveness.

But the damning thing of it all is that another effort is being made to play politics with the peace of the world. That was the shame of the fight against Woodrow Wilson and the treaty he brought back. It was not the treaty its enemies were fighting; it was the man who brought it back from Paris. It was not the imperfections in the covenant. It was that its adoption might bring credit to its apostle that the few snatos of that day by methods strikingly similar to the present ones, stood against it. And it may be assumed now that Lodge sees the absurdity of America's remaining outside the League and its Court, but refuses to admit because of the personal humiliation it would mean to his bigotry.

For years the statesmen at Washington have been trying to find a substitute for the method that Woodrow Wilson proposed. The United States should follow to play a sovereign's part in the stabilization of world affairs. They have failed. Falling they have sought to cover up their delinquency with this suggestion and that formula. It has not convinced the public. The people know now better than ever the soundness of the Wilson foreign policy and no present-day attempts to confuse them on this question will fool the public. Back to the policy they once rejected is the most honorable and effective course the bunglers can follow.

AN INTERNATIONAL PROBLEM

When the United States first put into force its radical limitation of immigration and then as the years passed continued to further reduce immigration quota the question arises in this country and abroad, what will become of Europe's surplus population with the lid lowering on the "inelastic pol." The question is being answered at the immigration conference of 58 nations at Rome.

Rome is the appropriate meeting place for the conference because Italy is the one European country where emigration is a major economic and social problem. In the decade between 1901 and 1910 the number of Italian immigrants entering the United States was 2,045,000. From Austria-Hungary came 2,148,000 and from Russia 1,97,000. But there is no longer an Austria-Hungary, and there is no longer, in any real sense, a Russia.

Emigration will probably now reach less copiously from the source Mussolini's Italy, cherishing ambitions in the political and economic sphere, will take a different view of what constitutes "surplus" population. Industrial development has been rapid in the best of Southern Europe, and Italy may act herself resolutely to

imitate the example of Germany. Immigration from Germany into the United States averaged 125,000 annually between 1880 and 1910, and 24,000 between 1910 and 1919. The rise of German manufacturers had wiped out the Germany population "surplus."

Reasons of a somewhat similar nature affect the situation in what was once Austria-Hungary. Slav emigration from the Hapsburg lands was in part political; it was escape from a hated yoke. Today the political factor would operate just the other way. Intensely proud of their new-won independence, sternly on guard against an uncertain future, the succession states may be expected to exert every effort to keep their national at home. The task will be made easier for them by economic changes. An agrarian revolution has been sweeping over Central Europe. Great landed estates have been broken up into peasant holdings. Slavs who used to come to the United States to earn the price of a bit of soil in the homeland are under no compulsion now to make the trip. By no means the least interesting of the problems confronting a large part of Europe is the absorption of anywhere from half a million to three-quarters of a million people who were formerly drained off to the United States.

It is not improbable that a time may come when the United States with its growing industrialism and agriculture may be compelled to invite immigration, although it is now necessary to rigidly restrict it.

BRINGING FOREST TO FIRESIDE

London cables an enthusiastic report of a remarkable feat of radio broadcasting. "A nightingale sang in a moonlit Surrey thicket, and all England heard the song." The notes of the bird were caught in a microphone and carried by a land line to London, whence they were given to the ether and received clearly not only in Great Britain but also on the continent.

It was a creditable achievement, but no more so than thefeat of scientists at the Pennsylvania State College recently in transmitting by radio to thousands of listeners the rattle of a rattlesnake.

There now remains to be carried into effect the plan of the national park service of the interior department to broadcast what it has been suggested might be called a piccolo imitation entitled "The Whistling Chorus," by the Rocky Mountain Marmot Singing Society of one million voices. The largest colony of these animals in North America is in northern Montana near the Canadian border. They are so numerous that when they set up their chorus at night the weird music, sounding as if a whole city of people were playing piccolos in concert, can be heard miles away. It has been suggested that a broadcasting station should be connected with the scene, with a view to catching the program and transmitting it from coast to coast for the entertainment of radio enthusiasts.

But there is almost no limit to the possibilities that this sort of thing suggests. If the nightingale, why not the mocking bird of our Southern states, which also sings in the moonlight? Or the bulbul, famed songster of the Orient? If the whistle of the mountain marmot, why not the roar of the lion in the African jungle, or the cry of the laughing hyena?

In due time, no doubt, we will come to these things. As daring cinematographers have penetrated all the wild places of the earth to obtain motion pictures for us of queer beasts and birds in their native haunts, so bold radio men, it may be supposed, will transmit to us the cries and songs of these animals.

The next step will be to give us a vision of them simultaneously with their voices. Dr. Frank B. Jewett, vice-president of the Western Electric Company and formerly president of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, has forecast this in an address in which he said: "The problem of permitting audiences or individuals actually to see each other's living images as they communicate over a wire or by radio is not yet developed as to detail and mechanics, but the means for doing it are so well understood at present that only the stimulus of a real demand is needed to push its development to a practical conclusion. I have not the slightest doubt that it will be in operation within the next 10 years. Photographs and pictures have long been transmitted by wire and might easily be sent by radio should the wish arise."

Speaking of adaptation, how about "Sing When the Leaves Come Tumbling Down" in the Garden of Eden?

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Nash kept getting two of a kind until he got a full house.

The more blessed to give than to receive said the heavy-weight champion as he socked the challenger another one.

Women are braver than men. June thinks no man would dare try on \$125 garments if he had only 18 cents.

It is very hard to drink lemonade on a cool front porch and worry about the poor children's milk shortage.

After they finish naming apartment houses, soft drinks, Pullman's radio stations and candy our language will be a wreck.

Suddenly he squared his shoulders resolutely, walked up the steps to the front door, and rang the bell.

You must keep going around to stay in the social circles.

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Scoop's Column

DRAKES BRANCH. May 26.—(Grapewine)—The plot thickens and the issues are being confused, in a way, by the new (old) question injected into the local campaign by H. C. Pickler, independent candidate for the common council. A clear statement which all who listen may read unmistakably, Mr. Pickler propounds a hypothetical question involving the extension of Danville's corporate lines. He answers affirmatively and calls on all the other candidates to declare themselves. He carefully explains the procedure and adjures the new council to initiate the movement, leaving the decision to the solemn judgment of a duly constituted commission. In other words, he desires to test out and settle the question for all time. We will now see what the candidates are going to do about it.

John Wells says we must certainly get all these matters settled before watermelons come in.

MANY A GOOD FISH YARN HAS TO BE DISMISSED FOR LACK OF EVIDENCE



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Chance for Insurance Man.

If a very rich man holds office, says Walter Tudor, he is suspected of conducting his office with an eye single to his own selfish interests; if a poor man holds office he is suspected of seeking to feather his nest; while if a radical holds office he is charged with baiting the rich unfairly. Just what type of man ought to hold office?

At The Majestic Tonight. Champ Broadus, of minstrel fame, takes the leading part in the high school play, "Come Out of the Kitchen," at the Majestic theatre tonight. Don't skip it!

Poor Girl: Her Foot Slipped. The man and the girl were discussing kissing. He declared that a man could kiss a girl whether she willed or not, and she was maintaining that it couldn't be done.

Finally they decided that the only way to prove their contention was to try it. They did. The man won, after a brief struggle, and kissed the girl ardently for several minutes. Then he released her.

"Oh, well," said the girl, "you really didn't win fair. My foot slipped. Let's try it again."

Aeroplanes don't cost more than automobiles, but it costs a lot more to keep them up.

One Daily Song Hit. "I'd Rather Have a Lark on Land Than a Night In Galt at Sea."

Fisherman found \$10,000 on the Potomac. Maybe that's the dollar George threw across, with interest.

A bill has been introduced in Congress to require the House of Representatives to sing "The Star-Spangled Banner" every morning. Walter Tudor says it's good as far as it goes. But why not require them to spend the entire morning in singing?

Life is just looking well, feeling well and acting well.

A husband is a person who expects you to save at least thirty dollars a week out of the money he didn't give you, snips Gladys.

And there's the small boy who hopes that before it all ends something will be done about castor oil.

Talk about progress in jazz music. First we had "Stumblin'" followed by "Falling" and finally we have "Rolling down the Stairs."

We still maintain that the two main points of fencing are the ends of the swords.

Mr. Bach says never judge a man by the umbrella he carries. It often belongs to some other fellow.

When you have killed your enemy with kindness you have created a friend.

Once a little maiden made the maiden's prayer: Made it on a weekend night; Made it in despair.

Made it to the God of Love; Made it very true; Made the blind God promise her Just one date—this night.

"None—I am only a friend."

Her face softened a little at something pathetic in his voice and eyes. "Well, I'm sorry," she said more kindly, "because I am afraid she is in a very bad way."

"You mean that she will die?"

"Oh, I don't say that; but the doctor seemed very dissatisfied this morning. Perhaps you can call again during the day."

Evans said he certainly would do so; he went to the office with dragging steps.

He was neglecting his work, staring before him with worried eyes. The girl typist who worked next to him asked once or twice what was the matter. Evans roused himself with a start.

"Nothing—nothing."

But he could not keep his mind on his work. Once, when he was taking down letters for Fisher, his mind wandered, and he forgot answer. Fisher spoke to him sharply.

"Where in the world are your thoughts, Evans?"

In a clinch-hour he raced back to the hospital.

Mary's condition was unchanged.

He dragged through the long day drearily, and evening saw him once more anxiously inquiring for her.

This time the answer was more definite.

"She is not so well."

He went away, feeling horribly guilty. If she died, the Brethertons would never forgive him. If she lived well, if she lived, she could never be anything to him; he was but laxing up trouble for himself whatever he did.

He walked about the streets till it was quite late. He had no tea, but that he forgot. He was amazed to find that his step had led him to the Fisher's house. He found him standing outside, staring up at its lighted windows.

He walked past, and came back again reluctantly. Should he go in or not? He shrank from doing so, and yet...

He hesitated, with his eyes on the brass knocker, that gleamed in the light of a street lamp directly opposite.

He walked past, and came back again reluctantly, walked up the steps to the front door, and rang the bell.

A good listener gains both information and friends.

The most absorbing home stretch is the effort to stretch a pay check from one Saturday to another.

Still there is no lady's hat in the presidential ring. Probably they are all waiting for the new Fall Styles.

Charity formerly began at home, but now seems to begin at the office.

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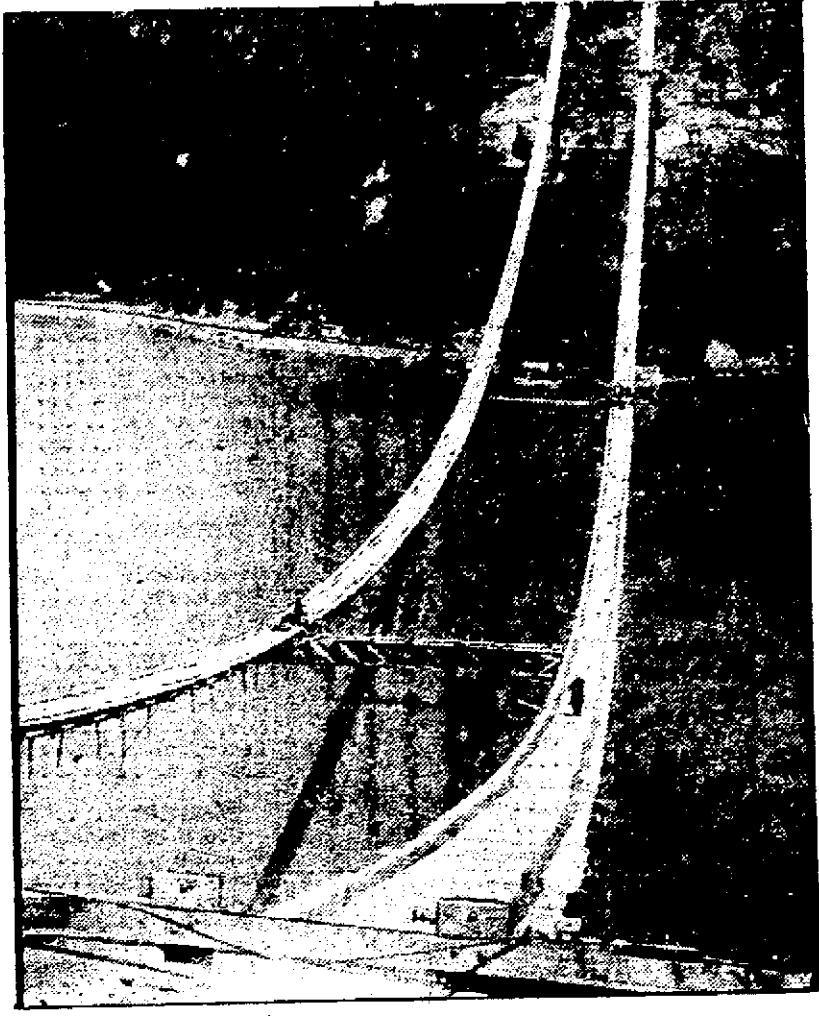
WHO'S WHO
WHAT'S WHAT

Gateman Only When Royalty Knocks



Little Patrick Maule Ramsay, son of Commander Ramsay, always helps to open the gates at Buckingham Palace on important occasions. The King and Queen of Rumania were the latest callers to have the honor of having Patrick Ramsay as their gateman.

Making Peacetime History



(By Pacific & Atlantic)
This is a remarkable view of the two temporary suspension bridges that swing loftily across the Hudson river, New York, at dizzy height of 180 feet. Each span is 1,632 feet long.

Falls



Mrs. Woodrow Wilson (above), wife of the late President, is suffering from a fractured shoulder caused by a fall in a friend's home. Her condition is not serious.

Without Any Apparent Effort



Lifting an 1,100-pound horse by its forelegs is no mean stunt, but it's nothing to Fred Hicks, former cowboy, now of Atlanta, Ga. Here he is doing the stunt with Miss Isabelle Low in the saddle. The trick is said to be in getting the whole-hearted co-operation of the horse, which is simple for a cowboy.

An Automatic and Instantaneous Change Maker



To lessen delays for persons traveling in the subways in New York, this so-called automatic and instantaneous change maker will be installed in stations. It returns the exact amount deposited therein and detects bad coins.

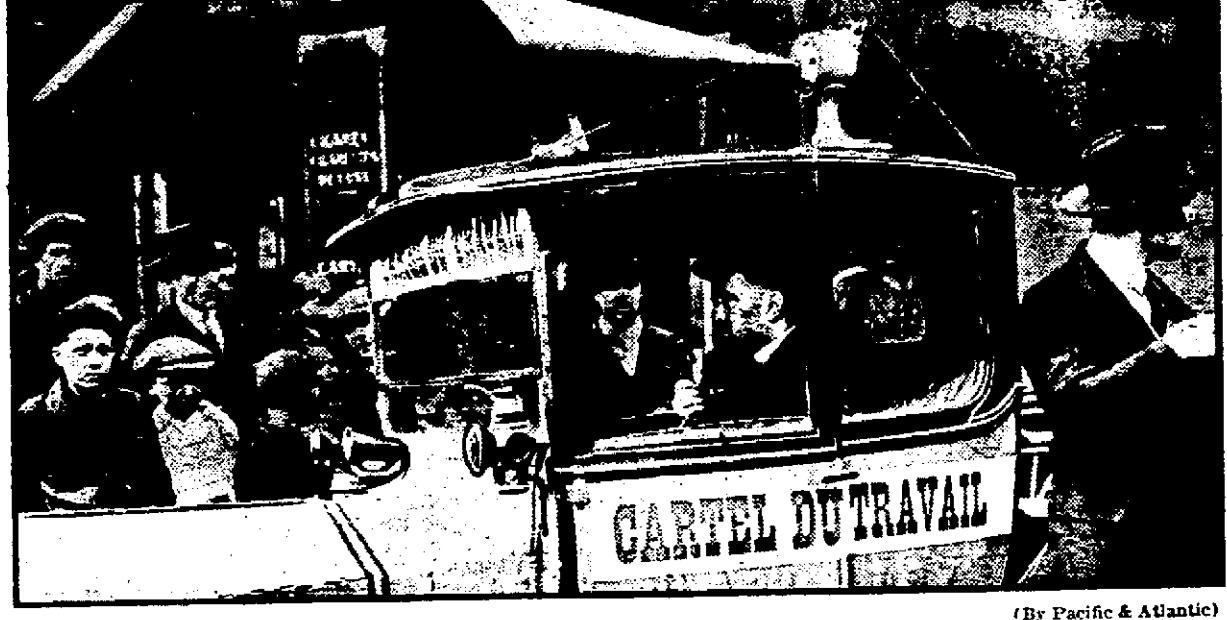
Youthful Heir Kidnaped and Brutally Slain



Culvert (arrow) where body of boy was found.

Chicago police investigating the kidnaping and brutal slaying of Robert Franks, 13-year-old son of Jacob Franks, multi-millionaire. Young Franks was last seen entering gray car a few blocks from school.

This Is How They Do It in France



Political spellbinders, take notice. Here's how a French campaigner does it. With loud speaker attached to roof of car, he sat comfortably in his machine while making his plea to his constituents.

Looking Over South Before Flying for North Pole



(By Pacific & Atlantic)
While preparing to fly over North Pole this summer, Lieut. Riser Larsen of the Norwegian Navy and Lieut. Ralph Davidson of the United States Navy do a little sightseeing with their wives in Pisa, Italy. Lieut. Larsen, Mrs. Larsen, Mrs. Davidson and Lieut. Davidson (left to right).

Revelation



(By Pacific & Atlantic)
Belle Levy (above), who asks \$100,000 heart balm from Frederick J. Minott, 56, manufacturer, in N. Y. court told how Minott kissed her. Defense contends Minott is insane and cannot recall pledge to Miss Levy.

The Latest for the Summer



(By Pacific & Atlantic)
All Chicago is seeking the murderer of Robert Franks, 13-year-old son of Jacob Franks, multi-millionaire. (Inset) Robert Franks, 13, and his mother, Mrs. Jacob Franks, are shown here. This charming new frock in silk broadcloth striped in lilac, white and black is suitable for either town or country wear.

Kiddies Like the Old Styles the Best



Fifty pockets full of goodies at 5 cents a pocket in this old-fashioned hoopskirt made a big hit with the youngsters at the fashionable Rittenhouse flower market fair in Philadelphia for the benefit of the Girl Scouts.

Noted Opera Singer Breaks Wrist



(By Pacific & Atlantic)
Lucien Muratore is shown above looking solicitously at the injured wrist of his wife, Lina Cavalieri, in the garden of their Paris home. Mme. Muratore broke her wrist when she slipped on floor in her home. Both Muratore and his wife are well-known opera singers.

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Danville Here For Week; Play Pointers This Afternoon

STANDINGS

TEXTILE LEAGUE

SCHOOLFIELD DROPS ONE-SIDED GAME TO PROXIMITY

PIEDMONT LEAGUE		Pt.	W.	L.	Pt.
Clubs:					
High Point	18	7	8	6	622
Durham	16	11	11	5	522
Danville	12	11	11	5	521
Winston-Salem	9	14	15	3	375
Greensboro	8	15	15	2	371
Raleigh	7	17	19	2	292

AMERICAN:

Clubs:	W.	L.	Pt.
New York	18	11	621
Boston	18	11	621
St. Louis	13	15	552
Detroit	12	15	551
Chicago	13	15	464
Washington	13	17	432
Cleveland	12	16	432
Pittsburgh	10	19	345

NATIONAL:

Clubs:	W.	L.	Pt.
New York	20	14	588
Chicago	21	15	582
Brooklyn	17	15	518
Cincinnati	17	15	518
Boston	13	15	464
St. Louis	14	17	452
Pittsburgh	14	19	424
Philadelphia	10	18	357

VIRGINIA LEAGUE

Clubs:	W.	L.	Pt.
Portsmouth	19	8	704
Richmond	14	13	518
Norfolk	14	14	500
Rocky Mount	15	16	484
Wilson	13	17	433
Petersburg	10	18	356

TEXAS Y LEAGUE

Clubs:	W.	L.	Pt.
Sparks	3	9	700
Proximity	2	10	1,000
White Oak	1	1	667
Schoolfield	1	3	250
Draper	2	2	500
Riverside	0	3	000
Leakeville	0	1	000

MAX MARSTON OUT.

(By the Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, May 26.—Max Marston, Philadelphia National amateur golf champion, today notified the U. S. Golf Association that because of business he would not be able to play in the eastern qualifying tournament for the national open golf championship at Worcester, Mass., May 27 and 28.

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NATIONAL

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

GIANTS BEAT REDS AND RETAINS LEAD

The box score:

AB R H PO A E

Brooklyn 4 1 2 1 0 0

Bryant, cf 4 1 1 4 3 0

Seaver, 2b 4 1 1 1 0 0

Walker, lf 4 1 1 0 0 0

Cable, c 5 2 2 8 0 0

Messer, 1b 5 4 4 9 0 0

Carruthers, 3b 5 1 0 1 0 0

Laudermilk, ss 5 0 2 1 1 0

Briggs, p 5 0 0 1 8 0

Total 42 10 13 27 13 0

AB R H PO A E

New York 100 010 004—6 8 0

Barnes, r. f. 100 010 000—1 6 1

Eckert, 3b 100 010 000—1 6 1

May and Wingo 100 010 000—1 6 1

Score: R H E

New York 100 010 000—1 6 1

Barnes and Snyder: Dixey, Harris,

May and Wingo.

PITTSBURG WINS HARD GAME FROM BROOKLYN

The box score:

AB R H PO A E

Pittsburgh 100 010 000—1 6 1

Brooklyn 100 010 000—1 6 1

Furr, lf 100 010 000—1 6 1

Montgomery, 2b 100 010 000—1 6 1

Reuter, If 100 010 000—1 6 1

Score: R H E

Pittsburgh 100 010 000—1 6 1

Barnes and Snyder: Dixey, Harris,

May and Wingo.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

NATIONAL:

Brooklyn 2 Pittsburgh 5
Cincinnati 1 New York 6
Chicago 11 Boston 0
St. Louis 5 Philadelphia 4 (Ten
Innings.)

AMERICAN:

Washington 9 Chicago 10
New York 5 Detroit 6
(Only two games scheduled.)

American Association:

Milwaukee 4 Minneapolis 5
(Eleven Innings.)

International:

Buffalo 1 Syracuse 7
Toronto 16 Rochester 0
Jersey City 10 Reading 11
Newark 3-3 Baltimore 10-4 (Sec-
ond game, seven innings by agree-
ment.)

Southern:

Nashville 8 Mobile 3
Memphis 6 Atlanta 4
Chattanooga 2 Birmingham 4
New Orleans 10 Little Rock 3

AMERICAN:

Buffalo 1 Syracuse 7
Toronto 16 Rochester 0
Jersey City 10 Reading 11
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SATURDAY'S RESULTS

PIEDMONT LEAGUE

At Raleigh 4; Danville 3 (13 in-
nings).

AMERICAN:

At Greensboro 4; Winston-Salem 5
At High Point 9; Durham 12.

AMERICAN:

Boston 6; Cleveland 2;
New York 8; Detroit 7;
Philadelphia 2; St. Louis 1 (8 in-
nings, rain).
Washington-Brooklyn rain.

SATURDAY'S RESULTS

COVELESKIE POUNDED HARD AND RED SOX WIN

(By the Associated Press)

BOSTON, May 24.—Boston ham-
mered Coveleskie, of Cleveland today
and won 6 to 2, the fifteenth victory
for the Red Sox in their last 19
games. Boone and Flagstad led at
bat. Harris and Boone made specta-
cular catches of line drives. Speaker's
outfielding was brilliant despite the
high wind.

Score: R H E

Cleveland 100 000 001—2 7 1

Boston 100 112 10x—6 14 0

Coveleskie, Metevier and Myatt;
Ferguson and O'Neill.

BROWNS THE GAME AND LOSE IT TOO

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 24.—Philadelphia today took its second
straight game from St. Louis by the
score of 3 to 1. The game was called
at the end of the eighth inning due to
rain after the Browns had tied the
score in the ninth. The Browns had
trouble hitting and the Browns had<br

TELEPHONE BROGUE IS NOT PUT ON BY THE OPERATOR

Have you noticed recently the way the telephone operators are saying "ay-en" for nine, "f-l-y" for five, "double-u" for the letter W, and otherwise talking a bit funny in repeating numbers?

They are not trying to be smart or anything of the sort but they have been instructed and taught to talk as they do and the idea is to make the telephone numbers sound more clear in order that there may be fewer mistakes.

Operators have been schooled to use telephone phrases with the proper inflection of the voice to indicate their purpose. "Number, please?" is said with a questioning inflection to show bright, interested inquiry, in saying, for example, "I beg your pardon, they stress "beg" and "pardon" and enunciate the phrase in an apologetic tone to express sincere regret.

It recently came to the attention of telephone officials that many people hesitated to move the receiver hook up and down to recall the operator for fear that their instructions connected directly with the operator's head-set and the movement of the hook would cause anything but a pleasant sound in the ears of the operator at the switchboard.

This is a mistaken idea because the telephone is not connected with the operator's head-set unless she moves a key to cut in on the line. Her attention is attracted to the recall by a signal light which flashes on and off as the receiver hook is moved slowly up and down.

There are ways and ways of moving the hook but to attract the operator almost instantly it should be lowered and released slowly and conservatively. Officials of the Telephone Company say the one depression of the hook a second is about the right number. As the operator will answer on the average, in about four seconds no great amount of energy is required to recall.

If the hook is moved too rapidly up and down the signal lamp on the switchboard will not be lighted and the operator will not know she is being called back on the line. On the other hand, if the hook is held down too long the operator will think that the calling party has hung up his receiver and she will take down the connection.

Operators are given voice training for three reasons, according to telephone officials: (1) so they may use a gentle and courteous tone of voice in dealing with users of the service and express by their tones their "glad to serve you" spirit; (2) increase the accuracy and efficiency of operating by speaking clearly and thus eliminating misunderstandings; and (3) speak with greater ease and increase the carrying power of their voices.

FIRST FORMAL BLOW STRUCK AT POLITICAL PRIMARY SYSTEM

By ROBERT T. SMALL

(Copyright, 1924, by The Bee) WASHINGTON, May 26.—The first formal blow has been struck at the political primary system in this country. The full significance of a political convention held in Columbus, Ohio, this week has just presented to Washington. The convention received little or no notice in the public prints of the country at large, but it was the genesis of a movement which has been taking form under cover for several years past.

The late President Harding was one of the most outspoken of the Republican leaders utterly and thoroughly opposed to the primary system of nominating city, state and national tickets. Mr. Harding believed in the old convention system where delegates could get together and decide upon "the right man for the right place." The late president held views which were shared by many other Republicans. He was simply more outspoken than it.

In Washington recently there has been a disposition in political circles to blame the present mess in Congress on the primary system. Under that system it is claimed, the nominee of the party does not feel himself especially obligated to other party leaders and when he reached Congress, for instance, he does pretty much as he pleases and not as the party leaders would dictate. For effective party government and effective control of legislation, it is held there must be party discipline. Congress literally has run wild without it. Conditions have reached the stage where many persons have wondered if the old idea of American being ruled by a two-party from time to time and there has been a general calling about for means of circumventing the direct primary system in which an old aspirant for office able to get a specified number of names on his certificate could ask for the suffrage of the people.

Republican leaders in Ohio thought this week they had solved the problem. They summoned what they called a "pre-primary" convention at Columbus to consider the advisability of endorsing one candidate for governor. It was intended that this system should apply eventually, if not now to all the rest of the state ticket. The entire scheme was engineered by the party leaders of the big ten counties. The smaller leaders got suspicious of the big leaders and declared they would not "play ball" until they knew more about how the new system would work out. Some of the prospective aspirants for the governorship then announced that as the convention had no legal standing, they would refuse to abide by its decision and would endorse the primary whether endorsed or not.

So it became necessary to work out a compromise. The scheme to endorse one candidate for governor and tell the people just whom they could vote for at the coming primary, was not openly presented to the convention. The city leaders could not count on

0	-	OH
1	-	WUN
2	-	TOO
3	-	TH-R-R-EE
4	-	FO-WE-R
5	-	FI-IV
6	-	SIX
7	-	SEV-EN
8	-	ATE
9	-	MEN
J	-	JAY
R	-	AHR
M	-	EM
W	-	DOUBLE-U

Try them the next time you use the telephone. Directly opposite the numbers on the above chart the words are spelled just the way they should be pronounced over the telephone. The chart is used in the Bell Telephone Operator's Training School to teach proper enunciation.

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TRYING TO LINK NEW KIDNAPPING WITH BOY'S CASE

Efforts to Connect Disappearance of Young Girl With Frank Kidnapping.

(By The Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Ill., May 26.—The State's attorney, his assistants and the police worked all night on clues as to the possible kidnapper and murderer of 14-year-old Robert Franks, son of Jacob Franks, retired millionaire pawnbroker and manufacturer, but early today approached no nearer solution of the mystery than when the lad's nude body was found last Thursday. The body of the lad was laid to rest yesterday afternoon by classmates at the private school he was leaving when last seen alive last Wednesday.

Early today three men riding in an automobile answering the description of a machine said to have loitered near the private school attended by young Franks several days before he disappeared, were arrested at Summit, Ill., about 20 miles from here and brought to Chicago for questioning. There was some effort to connect the disappearance of幼女Barker, 17, with the kidnapping of young Franks. The girl has been missing since Wednesday when she left an academy near the school attended by the murdered lad. Her course homeward would have taken her past the dormitory where the boy last was seen.

Miss Barker's relatives fear that she might have been a witness of the Frank's kidnapping gang and therefore taken along by the kidnappers. For that reason efforts to find the kidnappers were increased.

A florist who sent a wreath bearing the name "Johnson" to the funeral of the kidnapping victim yesterday, is positive he could identify the man who gave him the order. The letter demanding \$10,000 ransom sent to Mr. Franks after his son was dead, was signed "George Johnson." The flower sender was identified by the names of the type built up in theory by the police as the possible owner of a pair of spectacles found near the boy's body.

The police continue to look to examination of typewriters and occultists' prescription records for clues, the ransom demand letter having been typewritten expertly as the prescription for the glasses carefully worked out.

LADY HOOCH HUNTER ANGRY AT SLANDERER

Motorists Must Abide By the Law

Chief of Police J. R. Bell, speaking at the traffic department this morning called attention to many violations in parking on both sides of the street and Market streets, also noting that in the future the law would be enforced more vigorously.

Traffic officers complain that especially at night motorists park on both sides of these streets, evidently thinking that the law does not apply at nighttime. This is not the case and signs are stationed on these two streets reminding auto drivers of the law. It was said that the thirty minute parking law is also being violated by large numbers who park on these streets and that enforcement of this ordinance also will be more strict in the future.

Chickens Killed By Hail In Park Springs Vicinity

Damage, which is described as not being extensive or severe, was done to crops in Caswell county in the Park Springs section on Saturday afternoon by a hail storm. Hail stones, the largest ever seen in that vicinity, it is said, literally peppered growing crops and trees. A Belvoir, prominent citizen of that section, reports that half of his flock of chickens were killed before they could reach shelter. The hail fell only a few seconds. It was said.

D. W. Poe, Jr., has returned to Roanoke, after a pleasant weekend visit to his parents, 131 North Ridge street.

Mrs. J. M. Ley was reported somewhat better today at the General Hospital where she underwent a surgical operation.

Patrick Officers Cut Up Two Stills

(Special to The Bee)

STUART, Va., May 26.—Patrick county officers report considerable success in their continued fight against the manufacture and removal of ardent spirits. Within a week they have cut two stills, captured one automobile, two wagons and teams and seized 250 gallons of liquor.

When news of the vile slander reached the Lady Hooch Hunter, she got mad clear through.

"I'll hang the bootlegger who said that," she declared vehemently. "Look—is it true, what he said?"

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ITALIAN RULERS TO REICH LONDON TODAY

(By The Associated Press)

LONDON, May 26.—The King and Queen of Italy, accompanied by the Prince of Piedmont and Princess Maria, will arrive in London today. All the principal diplomatic and social circles will be present to meet the Italian rulers at the British Museum.

Elizabeth Bass will go to Italy where she will specialize in English literature. Miss Elizabeth Bass is pres-

Honoree of Tonight's Ceremony



DR. GARNETT W. JOHNSON

VOGUE FOR BOYISH APPEARANCE TAKES HOLD OF WEAKER SEX NOW

By AILEEN LAMONT

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NEW YORK, May 26.—The modern wife not only wears the trousers of the household a good part of the time but she is very likely these days to wear the shirt, collar and tie also.

In many a household the first one up is the best one dressed since the vogue for boyish suits has taken hold of the feminine contingent.

No man in rags is safe and any husband is likely to find his pet blue madras shirt with a neck band on it which will give him as much difficulty in making both ends meet as the high cost of hooch. Manufacturers are uncertain whether they should be listed as makers of shirts or shirtwaists but their machines are busy just the same.

All a male golf stocking has to do is shrink once to change wearers for the average shoe size demanded by the modern woman is not less than six. Sheer hose, however, has not lost its appeal for feminine wearers. Colors now fashionable make these coverings more apparent than the majority in the past.

The majority of these stockings now being worn are imported from France since there they make a 50 gauge hose which is capable of giving real wear. Which American manufacturers do not feel it worth while in many instances to duplicate. For when feminine ankles begin to show a tendency to imitate the fretful porcupine, as they so frequently do unless subjected to constant treatment, the closer and thicker weaves become almost obligatory.

What did he say? Why the scoundrel went and broadcast a story that Miss Simpson had thick ankles and big feet.

Incidentally, Miss Simpson is not the only young woman hereabouts who has a just grievance against the libel spreader. For in fashionable restaurants, where it used to be easy to get a cocktail, fair scoff laws now prevent a Cinderella set before they can get a little something. If they can display a pair of dainty feet and trimly turned ankles, all well and good. Then they can have anything the place affords. But if they are a bit heavy on the hoof, near bear is the best they can get.

For the ungalant bootlegger spread his story in the places where it would do Miss Simpson the most harm professionally. "Daisy" as Miss Simpson is better known to those who like her best at a distance, is one of Uncle Sam's little evidence gatherers. She has sixty bootlegging convictions to her credit, and when sheathes them to all purveyors of illicit hooch. She was the subject recently of a solemn conclave of bootlegging restauranteurs, who's eyes to spot her, volunteered one of the bonfires, who had known trouble at Daisy's hands. "She has big feet and thick ankles." Just look the neither extremities of your customers over and you can't miss her.

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FEW RECORDS COULD BE FOUND OF MISS ROCKEFELLER

(By The Associated Press)

HARRISONBURG, Va., May 24.—Harrisonburg spent a busy day today making preparations to play host to two state conventions and the annual meeting of the Shenandoah Valley Medical Association next week.

On Saturday night Col. and Mrs. Kippinger entertained the Senior Class and their friends to a box party at the Broadway theatre. Several members of the faculty and their wives also were invited and later participated in refreshments.

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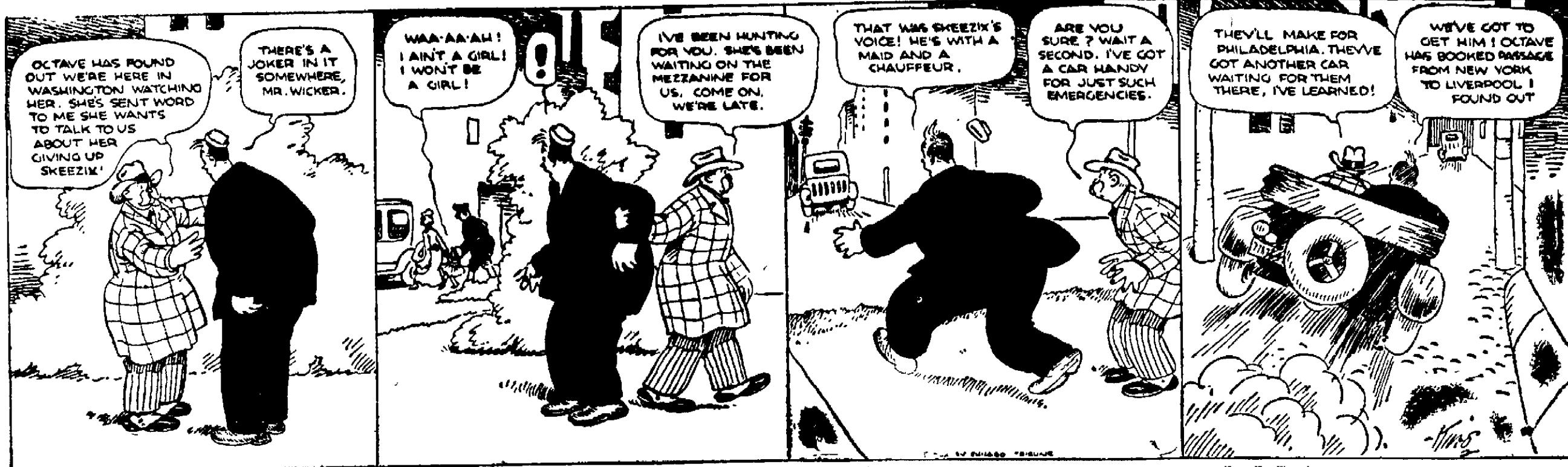
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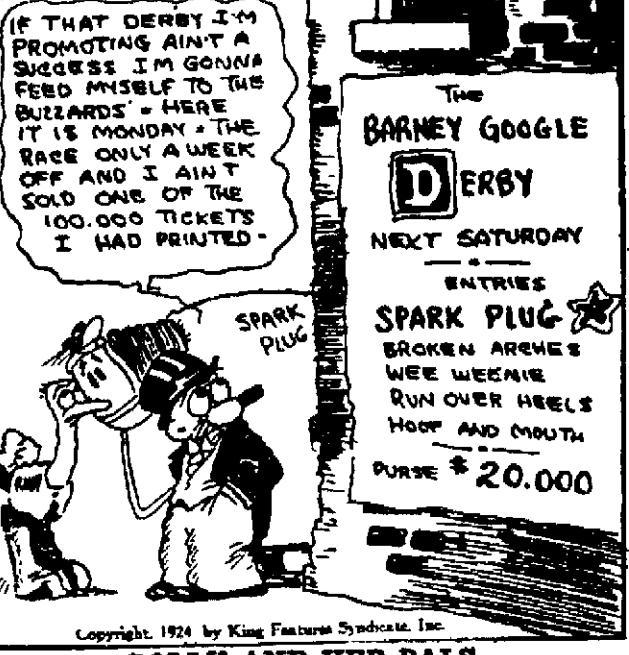


OFF ON A RED HOT TRAIL THIS TIME

By Karp

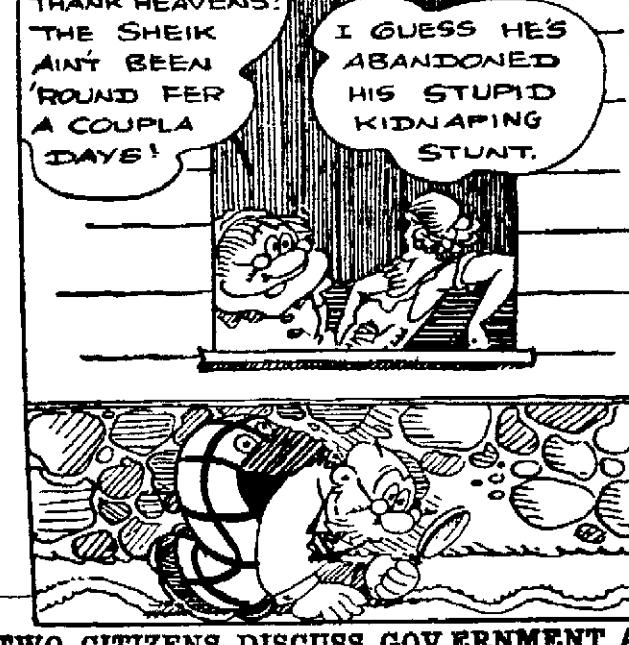


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TWO CITIZENS DISCUSS GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS



By Rube Goldberg

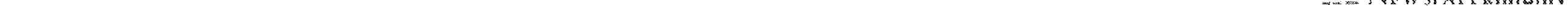
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Everyman's Investments

By GEORGE T. HUGHES

Twenty-second Article
Caution To Small Investors.

One rule of sound investment which many people overlook is that the smaller your capital the more conservative must be your securities. I am often told that this or that investor must have a large return because his capital is so small. Now exactly the opposite is true. The small investor cannot afford to look for a large return. He must have above everything else security of principal. He cannot afford to take chances no matter how small because he cannot sufficiently diversify his list. Moreover the larger capitalist is in a position where if one or two of his commitments prove unsatisfactory it is a matter of only minor importance. The same thing might prove a disaster to the small investor. It follows that what may be a good investment for one man may be strictly unsuitable for another. A widow with no experience in financial affairs and entirely out of touch with business conditions requires a different investment list from a man actively engaged in trade. This is especially the case when the widow is entirely dependent upon the income from her securities. She has, however, one compensation in that her marketability is a secondary matter. The business man must have securities for which there is a ready sale as it is conceivable he might need the money at any time for use in his business. Or he might want to borrow upon his stocks or bonds at the bank and banks loan money only on securities with a ready market. The widow on the hand requires only a steady and assured income. She can afford therefore to take a bond or mortgage not so readily salable and other things being equal a slightly higher return can be obtained from the security with a less active market. Every investor should make perfectly clear his or her own exact financial situation to the investment banker or investment adviser. In just the same way as he or she confides in his doctor or his lawyer. In this way investments can be suggested which meet the need of the particular individual.

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(Mr. Hughes' twenty-third article will appear in The Bee next Wednesday.)

STOCK REPORT

Thomson & McKinnon.

Sales to Noon.

Atchison	102
Allied Chemical & Dye	72%
Amer Smelting & Refining	62%
American Locomotive	73
American Tel. & Tel.	126 1/4
American Woolen	104 1/4
American Sugar	67 1/2
Amer. H. & L. pfd.	56 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	109 3/4
Bethlehem Steel "B"	49 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	55 1/2
California Petroleum	23 1/2
Chandler Motors	46
Chesapeake & Ohio	79
Cosden & Co.	30 1/2
Columbia Gas	37
Cork Products	36 1/2
Cast Iron Pipe	86
Central Leather	12 1/2
Continental Can	48
Cerro de Pasco	45
Cuba Cane Sugar, pfd.	57 1/2
Colorado Fuel & Iron	40 1/2
Consolidated Textile	13 1/2
Chicago, Mill. & St. Paul do pfd.	53 1/2
Chicago & N. W.	67 1/2
Erie, com.	25 1/2
Erie, first, pfd.	25 1/2
Famous Players-Lasky	73 1/2
General Motors	12 1/2
General Asphalt	36 1/2
Great Northern, pfd.	58
Hudson Motors	23 1/2
Inspiration Copper	13
International Paper	41 1/2
Int. Mar. Marine, pfd.	34 1/2
Kennecott Copper	42
Kelly-Springfield Tire	33 1/2
Lima Locomotive	13 1/2
Missouri Pacific, com. do pfd.	57 1/2
Maryland Oil	12 1/2
Mont. Ward & Co.	22
Middle States Oil	3 1/2
Maxwell Motor "A"	42 1/2
Norfolk & Western	125 1/2
North American Co.	24 1/2
Northern Pacific	52 1/2
New York Central	103
N. Y. Air Brake	40
Pennsylvania	83
Pacific Oil	43 1/2
Pan-American "A"	52 1/2
Phillips Petro.	37
Pere Marquette	49 1/2
Penn-Seaboard Steel Producers & Rfrs.	2
Rep. Iron & Steel	27 1/2
Reading	45
R. J. Reynolds "B"	53 1/2
Ray Consolidated	10
Sinclair Oil & Refining	20 1/2
Southern Pacific	91
Studebaker Corporation	42 1/2
Stewart Warner	52 1/2
S. O. of Calif.	58
S. O. of N. J.	34 1/2
Southern Railway, Com.	21 1/2
Seaboard Air Line, pfd.	58 1/2
Tobacco Products	40 1/2
Transcontinental Oil	4 1/2
Texas & Pacific	29 1/2
Union Pacific	123 1/2
Utah Copper	67 1/2
United States Steel	93
United States Rubber	23 1/2
Virginia-Caro. Chem.	1 1/2
Wabash, pfd. "A"	46 1/2
Sales to noon, \$30,000.	

MORNING STOCK LETTER

Thomson & McKinnon

NEW YORK, May 26.—Before the day is over we will probably have the bill out of Congress, ready for the president's signature. Will the president sign it? He will, because the public wants it. It reduces taxes and that is reason enough. What will be the effect on the stock market? It automatically increases the value of dividend-paying stocks through the increased value of the dividend—a little larger net return. So that whatever there is save doubt of the dividend adds to the basic value of the stocks but it does not alter the trend of value. The trend will be up or down in line with earnings. Business at the present time does not warrant an upward trend. No less an authority than the secretary of the treasury assured us that the tax rate fixed on large incomes is not low enough to divert capital from tax free bonds into the channels of trade. Therefore, unless the market has adjusted itself to this law, it has a reduction in the short interest. The trend's irreversibility power will again be encountered.

The harvest is sure to come in—begin early enough.

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The REFEREE

BY ALBERT APPLE.

DIAMONDS

South African diamond miners are working again after being almost entirely shut down for several years. This means that the world is steadily recovering from the business depression caused by the war. When people begin to sport diamonds, they have money to spare.

Diamond headquarters in Kimberley reports that the revival of the diamond industry is chiefly due to demand for the cheaper or medium-grade stones. Indicating prosperity at the base.

FOOTBALL

Is college football becoming too commercialized? One university's profits from this sport last year were about \$40,000. College heads are wondering if football isn't shaping as a business rather than an athletic game.

Professionalism in the boxoffice is as much a menace as professionalism among players. Sport for sports sake is endangered when the sport becomes a medium for tapping the public pocketbook.

LEGACY

A laundry wagon driver inherits \$50,000 in Trenton, N. J. He announces he'll keep on working. Which excites amazement, but shouldn't.

The \$50,000 at 4 per cent. interest would bring the driver \$2000 a year. He couldn't do much with that, prices so high. Time was when \$50,000 was a whale of a fortune and the house of the owner was pointed out with the buggy whip to visitors being driven around town. Those days are gone. Even a millionaire doesn't exactly much interest now, they're so numerous.

LESS

Industrial profits are shrinking, a financial "export" claim. He's been studying the financial reports of about 100 leading corporations, finds profits from 7 to 43 per cent. lower than a year ago.

Not necessarily. Bookkeepers and tax-dodging experts work wonders with many a financial statement. They are wizards at concealing profits. With exceptions, the expression "financial statement" doesn't mean what it used to—not by a long shot.

The English for several years have been foaming about the low tax rate in France—lower per capita than in England, by far. That was because France was mortgaging the future, expecting to get more out of Germany than now appears possible.

The French seem to be changing their estimates.

NEW YORK STOCKS

(By The Associated Press)

NEW YORK, May 26.—Prices moved within narrow and irregular limits at the opening of today's market, with an upward tendency in evidence. Moderate gains were scored by most of the industrial leaders with the exception of American Woolen which declined 2 1/4. Lackawanna moved up a point and pan-American issues again were active.

Adjustment of speculative proceedings at a more rapid pace in later transactions, than the forward movement being aided by indications that the House of Representatives would pass the tax bill today. Accumulation of the coals causing advances of 1 1/2 to 2 points in Lackawanna, Delaware and Hudson and Norfolk and Western exerted a tonic effect on the rest of the list. Sharp registered gains were registered by some of the oils. Independent steel, leather and chemical issues. Producers and Refiners moved up 1 1/2 and Congoleum advanced a point. Western Pacific common and preferred stocks both established new 1924 top prices at 20 1/4 and 66 respectively, the latter quotation representing a gain of more than a point. Kelly Springfield six per cent. preferred dipped a point each to the year's low levels. St. Paul issues also were heavy, the preferred dropping 2 1/2. Foreign exchanges opened steady.

CHICAGO AND ALTON April net income \$175,119 against \$442,423 in April, 1923. Four months 1,280,868 against 1,501,324.

COLUMBIA GAS AND ELECTRIC April surplus after recharges \$47,522 against 715,451. Four months 3,744,467 against 3,082,398.

MAHONING VALLEY FINISHING MILL SCHEDULES SHOW MODERATE IMPROVEMENT OVER LAST WEEK.

DELAWARE, LACKAWANNA AND WESTERN REPORT TO PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR QUARTER ENDED MARCH 31 SHOWS SURPLUS OF \$3,555,811 AFTER TAX AND CHARGES AGAINST 1,630,920 IN FIRST 1923 QUARTER.

PRESIDENT OBREGON MAKES EFFORT TO SETTLE STRIKE OF MEXICAN EAGLE OIL WORKERS WHICH LASTED TWO MONTHS.

PROFESSOR IRVING FISHER'S INDEX NUMBER OF AMERICAN COMMODITY PRICES LAST WEEK REACHED NEW LOW FOR YEAR AT 144.8 AGAINST 154.2 IN PRECEDING WEEK.

ANALYSIS BY DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE SHOWS IN 1923 FOREIGN TRADE TENDENCIES TOWARD READJUSTMENT IN LINES NOT NORMAL AND DEFINITE IMPROVEMENT IN OTHER DIRECTIONS.

PROPERTY OF NEW YORK RAILWAYS TO BE SOLD AT AUCTION JULY 7TH.

BRITISH GOLD EXPORTS LAST WEEK WERE 1,777,774 POUNDS OF WHICH 1,208,699 WENT TO UNITED STATES.

MEMPHIS COMMERCIAL APPEAL PLACES CONDITION OF COTTON CROP MAY 25 TO 63 AGAINST 70.3 A YEAR AGO.

AVERAGE PRICE TWENTY INDUSTRIALS 90.66 UP .62 TWENTY RAILS 32.96 UP .08 40 LEADING BONDS 38.32 UP .01.

SEX WRONGLY REGISTERED. GIRL IS CALLED TO COLORS

(By The Associated Press)

PRAGUE, May 26.—When a class of recruits was called up for military service in the Bohemian town of Chotimov recently, among them was a young woman of 20, dressed in her holiday attire in adorning a huge bonnet.

To the officer in charge she presented a proper summons for the compulsory 18 months service.

Suspecting an attempt at evasion

an examination of the girl was ordered and she was found to be what she claimed.

Investigation of the registrars showed that date and place of birth and all other particulars were correct, except that sex had been erroneously entered as male.

CUTTER ARRIVES WITH BIG HAUL OF WHISKY

(By The Associated Press)

GALVESTON, Tex., May 24.—Rev. William G. Pendleton, rector of the Virginia Episcopal school here, has under consideration a call to take a similar position at the head of Porter Military Academy, Charleston, S. C., and he will go to Charleston Monday, following which he will make a decision as to the offer.

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DEADLOCK REACHED

(By The Associated Press)

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 26.—Negotiations between Turkey and Great Britain regarding the Moslem district have reached a deadlock, the Turks demanding rendition of the disputed territory while the British insist upon the present frontiers with slight modifications.

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